

3732



Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →

+

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

<h1>TRANSMITTAL FORM</h1> <p>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</p>	Application Number	09/900,503	
	Filing Date	July 6, 2001	
	Confirmation Number	5237	
	First Named Inventor	Lawrence W. Hu	
	Group Art Unit	3732	
	Examiner Name	Jeffery A. Smith	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	3	Attorney Docket Number	GUID-012CON

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Documents <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revocation, Power of Attorney Change of Correspondence Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statement Under 37CFR 3.73(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Postcard
--	---	---

RECEIVED
APR 10 2003
GROUP 3600

RECEIVED
APR 07 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 13700

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

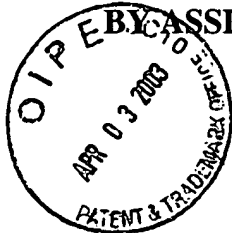
Firm or Individual Name	ALAN W. CANNON, Reg. No. 34,977		
Signature			
Date	March 28, 2003		

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date: March 28, 2003.			
Typed or printed name	Alan W. Cannon		
Signature		Date	March 28, 2003

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take .2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY
BY ASSIGNEE**



Attorney Docket	GUID-012CON
First Named Inventor	Lawrence W. Hu
Application Number	09/900,503
Confirmation Number	5237
Filing Date	July 6, 2001
Examiner Name	Jeffery A. Smith

Title: Surgical Retractor Platform Blade Apparatus

Cardiothoracic Systems, Inc., assignee of the above-identified application by assignment dated May 20, 2002, hereby revoke all previous powers and appoint:

Name	Registration No.	Name	Registration No.
Alan W. Cannon	34,977		
Ronald D. Devore	39,958		RECEIVED
Kathleen Hall	44,143		APR 07 2003
			TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

as its attorney(s) or agent(s) to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

DIRECT ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

Individual Name	Alan W. Cannon, Reg. No. 34,977		
Firm Name	LAW OFFICE OF ALAN W. CANNON		
Address	834 South Wolfe Road		
City, State, Zip	Sunnyvale, California 94086		
Country	U.S.A.		
Telephone	(408) 736-3554	Facsimile	(408) 736-3564

RECEIVED
APR 10 2003
GROUP 3600

SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

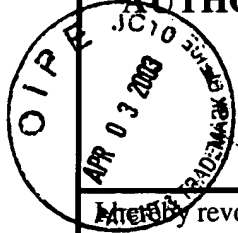
In accordance with 37 CFR §3.73(b) I hereby certify that I am empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee of the above-identified patent application. The Assignment was recorded with the U.S. Patent Office on May 20, 2002 at Reel 012911, Frame 0067.

I declare that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above referenced application or any patent resulting from that application.

Name and Company	Ronald D. Devore; Cardiothoracic Systems, Inc.		
Title	Assistant Secretary		

Signature		Date	3/26/2003
-----------	--	------	-----------

**REVOCATION OF POWER
OF ATTORNEY OR
AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT**



Attorney Docket	GUID-012CON
First Named Inventor	Lawrence W. Hu
Application Number	09/900,503
Confirmation Number	5237
Filing Date	July 6, 2001
Art Unit	3732
Examiner Name	Jeffery A. Smith
Title	Surgical Retractor Platform Blade Apparatus

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney or authorizations of agent given in the above-identified application:

 X A Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent is submitted herewith.

AND

 X Please change the correspondence address for the above-identified application to:

Individual Name	Alan W. Cannon			RECEIVED APR 07 2003 <small>TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700</small>
Firm Name	Law Office of Alan W. Cannon			
Address	834 South Wolfe Road			
City, State, Zip	Sunnyvale, California 94086			
Country	U.S.A.			
Telephone	(408) 736-3554	Facsimile	(408) 736-3564	

I am the:

 Applicant; or
 X Assignee of record of the entire interest
(Certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.)

RECEIVED
APR 10 2003

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

GROUP 3600

Name	Ronald D. Devore
Signature	<i>Ronald D. Devore</i>
Date	<i>3/24/2003</i>